

## SAYS NOW IS TIME TO TALK WITH MARS

Scientist Announces That  
Planet Is Nearer Now Than  
It Ever Has Been.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Today is the best time to communicate with Mars as the planet is nearer the earth than it has been since 1909, being 42,300,000 miles away, according to the Rev. Father Martin S. Brennan, local astronomer, who observed what he termed the "opposition to Mars."

The "opposition to Mars," Father Brennan said, caused wide spread attraction in this section of the country on recent nights, when many persons inquired about "a bright red star in the east."

But we are powerless with the equipment we have now to bring Mars close enough for us really to see much. Think of the moon, only 238,000 miles away, and Mars over 42,000,000. Even on the moon, we could not see the biggest animals in the world, much as we might try. If there were dinosaurs walking around up there, 120 feet long, like those old fellows we hear about, we couldn't see them on the moon.

There is a limit to our vision. We do not see this with the naked eye, but with a thousand diameters magnifying power it looks like running water. Another hindrance is the expansion and contraction of the glass by heat or cold. If something could be invented instead of glass, that would have the properties of glass, and yet be able to withstand heat and cold, we might bring the heavens closer to us.

The astronomer added that Mars in 1924 will come to the nearest point possible to the earth, when it will recede.

## HARDING REGIME TO PUSH ACTION ON SUBSIDY BILL

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ping board "than good men ought to want, or had men ought to have."

On the heels of this, Rep. Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, attacked the board for permitting the sale of liquor on vessels flying the American flag displaying a protestable copy of the wine list on the meanness of the price, which he charged was printed out of money appropriated by the government.

There was animated discussion among members as to the effect of the president's letter after publication of the text considering the democratic opposition and republican "disaffection" one of the republican leaders asserted Tuesday that as matters stood it was extremely doubtful if a special rule giving the bill the right of way, could be passed in the house.

## LIQUOR "TWO BITS" A GLASS ON SHIPS FLYING U. S. FLAG

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of one of Mr. Lasker's sailing delights. It was formerly known as the steamship Peninsula Star and now bears the name of one of our former presidents—President Pierce.

Swinging his arms, Mr. Gallivan had the house in a whirl of laughter as he ran through the wine list intercepting sharp comment after reading the price of the old time drinks.

"Black and White, Johnny Walker, Haig and Haig, right over the bar at 75c a drink in the bottle too, oh boy," he shouted. With seriousness, however, he declared that the morals of the American people had been lowered by the law with the demand for its enforcement on land and its "open violation on the waters."

## PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Yockey, with her daughters and families, are spending the week at the Lakeside cottage at Ercy Lake.

Miss Helen Brice, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Brice, is home from Wooster college, in Ohio, to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. Lesh, of the Trust & Savings Bank, has gone to visit his people in Illinois for two weeks.

L. E. Seibert, with his wife and daughter, will drive to LaPorte on Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises, his son Frank being one of the Purdue graduates.

Miss Lillian Pulver returned from Purdue to spend the summer with her mother, northeast of the city.

The marriage of Harry Newberg and Miss Elba Tallian Brennan was celebrated in the Mission church at Donaldson Saturday afternoon, June 10. The groom is a farmer northeast of town and the bride is a graduate nurse. They will make their home on the Albert Ruff farm, northeast of the city.

Miss Lela Hild is leaving for Purdue where she will attend the summer course at the university.

Earle North and children, accompanied by Dorothy Parks, left Tuesday for Neponset, Ill. They will make the trip by auto.

The Plymouth Athletics defeated Walkerton at Walkerton Sunday afternoon 15 to 6. The Junior Athletics played Bremen here, and were beaten 9 to 8.

## Sleeping Sickness Forces Star Infielder to Quit

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 12.—Bill Conroy, third baseman of the Minneapolis association team is suffering from acute poliomyelitis. It was announced Tuesday, and probably will not play again this season. He is in a Kansas City hospital. The disease some times is called sleeping sickness.

## HER PROBLEMS

By Annette Bradshaw



WHEN GOING-AWAY CLOTHES MUST BE GET-AWAY TOGS  
MISS JUNE BRIDE—Oh, John dear, is the door of the car in which we're to drive away from the church so narrow? Then I'll have to change my wedding gown at this late day! No flaring skirt for me—not with those jokers you've selected for your ushers! I'll have to wear simple Greek draperies. But, thank goodness, they are just as fashionable now!

## EX-HURLERS SHOW WORTH AS HITTERS

Wood and Russell Shine in  
Field and at Bat After Hurl-  
ing Days Are Over.

BY BILLY EVANS.

Once a star major league pitcher outlives his usefulness as a hurler his career as a big leaguer is ended. The records of baseball bantam few instances where a star pitcher, after being pronounced through, has shifted to some other position and made good.

Joe Wood of the Cleveland Indians is a notable exception. Wood, in his prime, was one of the greatest right-handed pitchers in the history of the game. Wood was a pitcher with a world of stuff who put everything he had into every pitch.

In throwing his curve ball, which was a most deceptive one, Wood used a snap motion that seemed hard on the arm. It is possible that this motion had much to do with taking the "zip" out of Joe's arm when he was at the top of the game.

Always Good Hitter. Wood always was rated as a good hitter. For several years he nursed the arm along, hoping it would recover its strength. In order to keep in condition he played the outfield a great deal in practice.

Probably he never aspired to become an outfielder. Constant work in the outfield during practice soon proved, however, that he had much ability as a fielder. This, plus his known ability to hit, caused him to hold a major league berth after it was definitely proved his pitching days were over.

Now he is playing right field regularly for the Cleveland club and doing a mighty good job of it. At present time "Red" Russell, one-time star left-hander of the Chicago White Sox, is threatening to duplicate Joe Wood's record.

Russell Makes Good. In the spring of 1919 the Chicago club decided Russell was through and sent him to Minneapolis in the American Association. He couldn't win for Minneapolis. He made a request that Joe Cantillon, who was managing the club, give him a chance in the outfield.

Russell, while he only hit .267 that year, showed much ability as a long-distance hitter.

In 1920 he finished second in the league batting averages with a mark of .337. He had made good as an outfielder.

Last year he was the sensation of the league. He again finished second with a mark of .368 and, in addition, made 33 home runs.

Now it is said that several major league clubs are aniling for the services of Russell, who four years ago was waived out of the majors as a pitcher.

## DOUBLE HACKLE, 8 TO 1 SHOT, WINS ASCOT RACE

ASCOT HEATH, Eng., June 12.—The Ascot stakes, the principal event in the opening day of the Royal Ascot meeting, was won by G. E. D. Langley's four-year-old chestnut colt by A. R. Cox, who was second while Lord Derby's Stanislaus and Sir William Cook's Devils ran a dead heat for third place.

## FIND MAN'S BODY WITH BULLET HOLE IN HEAD

CHICAGO, June 12.—The body of Harry J. Wemmer, Chicago representative of a betting concern, was found in the basement of the company's offices Tuesday with a bullet in the left temple and a gash across the forehead. Police were undecided whether the case was one of suicide or murder. Wemmer's body was lying on a cot. In a nearby desk were two wine glasses and a goblet.

A million \$20 gold pieces if laid flat, would form a line 1,000 miles long.

## Store to Expand



MIKE FOX.

Keeping pace with the growth in the business of his store, Mike Fox, 329 Michigan st., will open an addition to his present location at 325 S. Michigan st. Thursday. The new store, as well as the older one, will carry men's furnishings and shoes. Mr. Fox has been in the clothing business in South Bend for the past 15 years. He formerly operated a store in the 800 block on S. Michigan st.

Bricks made of pressed straw with light wooden frames are being used in France.

## Today's Fashion By VERA WINTON



This White Crepe Dinner Frock, Decked with Red, Adopts the New One-Sleeve Mode.

White is always charming and the present vogue for it brings out gowns in all-white and gowns which seek a note of difference by introducing a trimming note in color. The white crepe above uses red beading for its combination effect and gains added smartness because the beading forms the narrowest of bands which entirely outlines the frock.

Note that the left arm is sleeveless while at the right the sleeve drops almost to the hemline and is finished with a red bead tassels.

## RIVER PARK

Fifty members were present at the Brant family reunion held Sunday at the home of Edward Gobel, Atwood, Ind. Those attending were from Peru, Warsaw, Mentone, Mishawaka and River Park. Dinner was served at noon. Officers elected were: president, John Brant, River Park; secretary, Mrs. Otto Brant, River Park; program committee, Mrs. Alice Brant, Mrs. Harry Bedell and Fred Brant—all of River Park. The 1922 meeting will be held at Potawatomi park the second Sunday in June. Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zent.

The North Judson club held its second annual picnic at Potawatomi park Sunday. Dinner was served to 150. The River Park concert band

furnished music for the day. A short business session was held and the following officers elected: President, W. Beby; secretary, S. Winniger, and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hines. Arrangements were made to hold another picnic at the same place some time in September. The date to be decided later.

Mrs. Charles Worthington and Mrs. Richardson entertained at dinner Sunday at their home, N. 11th st. Covers were laid for 10 at a table attractively centered with garden flowers. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fowler and Earl Tipp of Allamog, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Hunsburger, N. 9th st., entertained at dinner Saturday, complimenting her sister-in-law Miss Grace Hunsburger, who left Tuesday for New York City, where she will sail on the Carmania for a two-months' tour of Europe. Covers were

placed for six. The third annual reunion of the Marker-Moche family was held Sunday at the Mochel grove, near Woodland. Dinner was served at noon to 45. Features of the day were baseball and various outdoor games and stunts. The next meeting will be held the second Sunday in June, 1923 at the same place. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunsburger and daughter Miss Margaret Hunsburger, N. 9th st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Tickle, who have been located at Parkville, Mich., the past nine months, have returned and will make their home with Mrs. Tickle's parents Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith.

Joe Levi, accompanied by his nephew, Junior Vaughn, returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Vaughn at Indianapolis. Mrs. Levi will spend another week in Indianapolis. Mrs. John Hess and daughter, 9th

st., are visiting friends at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Imel and son, Glen, and daughter, Caroline, 9th st., will leave Wednesday for Winona, Ind., where Mr. Imel will be instructor in the summer school.

George Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, 916 17th st., has left for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will enter the Ross Chiropractors' school.

John Olson, 8 1/2 1/2 st., will leave next week for Muncie, Ind., where he will attend the eastern division of the Indiana State Normal school.

Dale Zent has returned from Urbana, Ill., where he attended Illinois university, and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zent, 7th st.

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## Funerals

MRS. ELNORA RENSBERGER.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elnora Rensberger, North Suburb, will be held at the First Brethren church on the county line, LaPorte, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Meyer officiating. Burial will be in the Fair cemetery, LaPorte.

## STATISTICS

MOVING PERMITS.

J. W. Zine, from 703 E. Wenger st., to 322 E. Algonquin st.  
Walter Gilmore, from 1241 McCarty st., to Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Frank Morris, from 520 W. Division st., to 524 S. William st.  
Charles H. Belle, from 624 LaPorte av., to Elkhart.  
Jacob Wroblewski, from 435 S. Jackson st., to 2713 W. Linden st.  
Stanley F. Kreszewski, from 1817 Catalpa av., to 714 E. Corby st.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Two story brick cement and steel fireproof boiler room extension for power plant, Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., Bridge st., \$60,000.  
Two story brick store room with flat above, 1311 W. Washington av., Louis Krienke, \$10,000.  
Two story frame dwelling, 306 Sunnyside, Julius Ponnaz, \$4,500.  
One story frame dwelling, 1317 W. DuSable av., John Sukacz, \$3,200.  
422 S. Fellows st., H. R. Tohulka, \$2,500.  
One and one-half story frame dwelling, 734 E. Calvert st., Nash Lumber Co., \$2,500.

Who spends more than he should shall not have to spend when he would.